

REDISTRICTING PLAN IS OFFERED

Each One Equitably Divided
And Based On Last Cen-
sus Population

CHARLESTON, Feb. 10.—In the opinion of the senate and house committees on redistricting, the best plan of redistricting the state as to congressional districts is contained in the bill introduced in the house by Delegate Reynolds of Kanawha, and in the senate by Senator Blessing of Mason county. At the joint meeting of the committee it was decided to recommend this plan for favorable action, though it is likely a Republican caucus will be held before the report is made or at least before the bill is acted upon by the houses.

The plan is or has been worked out by L. H. Land. It is as follows: The First District.

The first district comprises the counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Marion and Taylor, with a population of 194,726. The proportionate rate of population for each district is 293,520, under the census of 1910, or 8,794 less apportionate rate. The counties in the district

are the same as those which now make it up with the exception of dropping Lewis and Harrison, while Taylor county is added to the district in lieu of these two counties. With Harrison and Marion counties connected, Senator Watson has used this combination to the best advantage in the interest of the Democratic power, but with their severing, his power will be divided, and if he takes a hand in an endeavor to use his interests in both counties it will mean a double fight for him instead of one.

Taking the vote for congressman in 1910 in this district it would have gone Democratic by 1,711, while the vote for congressman in 1912 shows a majority for the Republican side by 1,725 and the vote for congressman-at-large in the same year shows a Republican majority of 2,221. In 1914, taking the vote for congressman, the district would have gone Democratic by 297, but the vote for congressman-at-large would have given a Republican majority of 822. The total Progressive vote in the counties in 1914 for congressman was 1,467 and for congressman-at-large 1,614. The First district in 1914 went Democratic by 461. The normal majority in Lewis county is about 250 and in Taylor county about 500, while Harrison county has been very uncertain, giving to Hon. John W. Davis a majority each time he canvassed the district.

Second District Close.

The Second district embraces the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Hardy, Grant, Pendleton, Tucker, Randolph, Barbour, Preston and Monongalia, having a population of 211,690, or

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3,170 over its proportion. This district, taking normal majorities, is perhaps the closest district in the proposed plan, as it has been in the past, owing to the fact that the eastern panhandle must go into it. In 1910 this district would have gone Democratic by 4,337 taking the vote for congressman, and in 1912 upon the vote for congressman it would have gone Democratic by 638, but would have gone Republican on the vote for congressman-at-large by 2,349. Taking the vote for congressman in 1914 it would have been Democratic by 1,383, but on the vote for congressman-at-large Republican by 1,478, and taking the vote received by Congressman Brown and Congressman Sutherland in that year and comparing them Mr. Sutherland would have had a majority of 95.

The Third New District.

The Third district is comprised of the counties of Ritchie, Doddridge, Harrison, Calhoun, Gilmer, Lewis, Upshur, Clay, Braxton, Nicholas and Webster, which contains a population of 197,110, or 6,410 less than its proportion. Taking the vote for congressman in 1910 it would have gone Democratic by 3,664; in 1912 Republican by 540, and in 1914 Republican by 442, while the vote for congressman-at-large in 1912 shows a Republican majority of 2,349 and in 1914 of 1,502. This district can rightfully be called the newly created district, as it comprises counties which are now contained in the first, third and fourth districts. This district carries five Democratic counties and is only surpassed by the Second district, which carries six Democratic counties.

Cabell in the Fourth.

The Fourth district is made up of Tyler, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Mason, Jackson, Roane, Putnam and Cabell counties, containing a population of 202,123, or 1,997 less than proportion. This district is practically the old Fourth district which the Republicans made when the elected the legislature in 1896. The vote for congressman in 1910 shows a Democratic majority of 1,366, a Republican majority of 1,973 in 1912 and 528 in 1914, while the vote for congressman-at-large shows a Republican majority in 1912 of 3,215 and in 1914 of 1,405. This district would have had a Progressive vote in 1914 of 1,934, or the largest under the proposed plan. It also contains Cabell county, while Wayne is left in the Fifth. Cabell county has been electing Democratic officeholders and gave Mr. Neal over 500 of a majority in 1914, and it is thought with a separation from Wayne county that Cabell will take on a new lease of life and again come around Republican.

Fifth Safety Republican.

The Fifth district contains Wayne, Lincoln, Mingo, Logan, McDowell, Wyoming, Mercer, Summers and Monroe counties and has a population of 206,510, or 2,990 over its proportion. This district would have given a Republican majority since 1910 on either the vote for congressman or congressman-at-large, in 1910 of 3,322 on the vote for congressman and in 1912 of 3,514 and 2,306 in 1914, and on the vote for congressman-at-large in 1912 a majority of 3,215 and in 1914 of 2,306. This district would have had the smallest vote for Progressive party candidates, being only 645.

Sixth Replaces Third.

The Sixth district would be Kanawha, Boone, Fayette, Raleigh, Greenbrier and Pocahontas, containing a population of 206,897, or 5,377 over proportion. This district would also have gone Republican since 1910. On the vote for congressman in 1910 by 43, in 1912 by 1,720 and in 1914 by 1,065, and taking the vote for congressman-at-large, Republican in 1912 by 3,510 and in 1914 by 1,010. This district is comprised of only six counties and the Third district in 1914 went Democratic, largely due to the vote of Kanawha

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county, which gave a Democratic majority instead of Republican, and this district virtually takes the place of what is now the Third district.

Average Is Close.

If one takes the vote of 1910 they can figure but two Republican districts, and it will be noted that the proposed plan shows to such districts, and if all of the Republican candidates for congress in the five several districts votes are added together and divided by six, which is the number of districts, it would show a Republican majority to each of less than 300, as the majority in 1914 would only be 1,705, and if the vote for congressman-at-large is taken it would show to each district a majority of less than 1,500 on the average, as Mr. Sutherland had a majority of 8,297. Taking the vote for congressman-at-large in 1912, the proposed plan shows all of the districts Republican, three by over 2,000, two by over 3,000 and one by over 4,000, and taking the same vote in 1914 also shows all of the districts Republican, one by over 800, four by 1,000 and one over 2,000.

Settlement Of Strike In Ohio Is Unlikely

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—Settlement of the strike of 15,000 coal miners in the Eastern Ohio field was regarded as further off than ever when a conference between operators and officials of the United Mine Workers adjourned last night.

That the conference, presided over by Federal conciliators, will end today is predicted with no possibility of a settlement of the strike.

Officials of the Eastern Ohio Coal Operators' Association declared after the adjournment that in a partial report of proceedings submitted since last week, when the conference recessed, the conciliators placed the burden of the failure to agree on the miners.

Hywell Davies and Daniel J. Keefe, conciliators, representing the department of labor, refused to deny or affirm this declaration.

Leaders of the operators declared that the miners have thus far flatly refused to agree to arbitration proposals involving the wage scale. One of the points of contention has been the interpretation of the 47 cents a ton run of mine scale demanded by the miners.

The operators have offered 44.61 cents a ton on a flat basis for all coal mined, or 58 cents for lump and 28 cents for slack.

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Opponents of Shipping Bill on the Defensive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Administration forces of the senate succeeded yesterday in forcing the Republicans and insurgent Democrats back to the defensive in the fight over the government ship purchasing bill. Accepting the inevitable, leaders of the opposition at once renewed their declaration of unrelenting war on the bill, to be continued, if necessary, until adjournment on March 4, and general debate was resumed in another protracted session.

Democratic champions of the bill asserted emphatically that the bill would not be withdrawn, and that the great appropriation bills would be left untouched should the opposition insist upon preventing a vote on the pending measure. The President intimated to white house callers that there was no thought of yielding to enemies of the proposed legislation. Such a situation is almost certain to lead to an extra session of congress. The only way to obviate this probability would be for the senate to adopt some form of censure to force a vote on the ship bill, but even then the administration leaders deemed this to be very unlikely.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ryan, of Weston are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Mabelle Eddy who is a student in the Elliott Business College of Wheeling, was at home over Sunday.

Fred Drago has been promoted to a new position in the oil business in Charleston. Dr. D. C. Goodnight and E. G. Price was in Fairmont on business, Saturday.

Ralph McChesney is not home from his work in Folsom.

Mr. Joe McChesney is working in Crossroads.

Mrs. Ella Mockler of Mannington, was calling on relatives here over Sunday.

A. C. Cummins and Tom Devine was in Fairmont, Monday.

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Senator Predicts Republican
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Bull Moose to the Fold.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—"Next year there will be a political landslide which will restore business prosperity to the country and will again entrench the Republican party in power. It will mark the disappearance of the Progressive party and the complete merger of the Republicans who strayed from the party fold in 1912, with the parent organization."

This statement was made by Senator Penrose, who continued: "The situation in which the Democratic party finds itself in the Senate, with its party lines broken and its pet Administration measure on the verge of defeat, but accentuates the situation that exists in the country. Demoralization has overtaken them. They are divided among themselves and they are passing through a repetition of many previous experiences when their organization could not be held intact and their leadership failed to keep their ranks unbroken."

Republicans Are Confident.

"My Republican colleagues in the Senate are hopeful of a Republican victory next year and full of confidence. I have no hesitation in predicting the election of a Republican President and a Republican House of Representatives. And we have a good chance of capturing the Senate. However, it is not necessary that the Republicans have a majority in the Senate in order to pass a protective tariff law. We can depend upon the two Louisiana Senators to vote for such a measure as they have done in the past, and besides, it is entirely probable that other Democrats, who come from states that have been unfavorably affected by the present tariff would join with them."

Plenty of Candidates.

"As to candidates, there will be a lot of them. Weeks and McCall of Massachusetts, Whitman and Hughes of New York, Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Herlick, Burton and Hughes of Ohio and others have been mentioned for the presidency and their friends are active in their interest."

"The paramount issue will be the tariff and prosperity. Of course the mistakes of the Democratic Administration will play an important part in the campaign, the weakness of the foreign policy, the futility of watchful waiting and the un-American repeal of

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Abe Martin.



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